
New Deputy Director at DSCA

Mr. Richard J. Millies assumed his duties as Deputy Director of the Defense Security Cooperation Agency on September 23, 2001. He replaced Bob Keltz who retired. Mr. Millies joins DSCA from the Office of the Deputy Undersecretary of the Air Force for International Affairs where he was the director of policy.

Millies served on active duty as an Air Force officer from 1972 to 1976 and as an Air Force Reserve officer for twenty years. As a reserve officer, he worked within the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Air and Space Operations on politico-military issues associated with arms control, Pacific-East Asia, and regional plans and policies.

Millies has had a long career in government service. He started in government service while going to graduate school when he worked in the National Security Division of the Office of Management and Budget. In 1979 he served as a logistics war planner with the Military Sealift Command. He later worked for the Drug Enforcement Administration as an intelligence analyst and a program evaluator. In 1985, he returned to the Air Force as a civilian foreign disclosure officer in the Office of the Vice Chief of Staff. In 1992, he joined the newly created Air Force Office of International Affairs as chief of the Foreign Disclosure Policy Branch. He later went on to serve as the chief of the Disclosure and Technology Transfer Division. During his career, he has been involved with the development and execution of several international programs in almost every region of the world.



Mr. Millies holds a Master of Science from Georgetown University School of Foreign Service (1978), a Master of Business Administration in finance from Southern Illinois University (1975), and a Bachelor of Arts in political science from Fordham University (1972).